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$1.29 lb.

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DEL MONTE GARDEN SHOW SALE:

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Pancake Mix AUNT JAMIMA 2 LB. BOX 49¢

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Father Larkleaf

By: Calvin Robinson

...day in the merrie, merrie month of May. For some it's studying for school finals and exams. For others it is the big June wedding. For the rest of it is wondering if it will be warm enough to go in the garden. I got a bad cold last week. I had told my wife I would have to pay someone to cut the grass this year with our lawn mower would be a big job. I found that all I really needed was a new blade, so I guess I will have to keep on as fourth vice president of the Keep Martha Lee Hospital Committee, by the skin of my teeth.

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A great Irish wit, George Bernard Shaw once said the three things he remembered most in his lifetime were The Statue of Liberty, the Rocky Mountains and Andy. For new-comers to Appomattox, what do they remember most? Well, I am not planning on being a writer, but I would always remember The Dedication of the DeLaney House and its family. Folks came from all over the county to pay tribute to one of the top names in the history of our county. I came to see the speech the late Senator Byrd made at the Vera Cruz Presidential Campaign, a truly oratorical piece of sheer eloquence. I enjoyed the conversation of the Richard Ferguson, a charming man with a skill to captivate his audience. Ah yes, and I got to see with things to remember Appomattox. The dance in the hall over the stores, the Green Sox and the AHS-Amherst game . . . heavens to Betsy, there could be no end to the list. I will comment on it and never forget it.

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Reverse of No. 88 (Bring Back the Bro. Willie Watson) he said he would, he put up the nine - inch gun from that big wild turkey he bagged.

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Speaking of the last run of the passenger train, Pocahontas. Lots of kids placed pennies on the rails and scrambled for them after they had been flattened by passing wheels. I don't think of that and of Keep as a souvenir.

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Walking in a shopping cart pushed by Brightleaf Jr. I voice cried out . . "Hi Calvin." It was Rev. R. Ray, who had recognized me in spite of the years. . . Many, many years ago, King Henry VIII, of England, cut out on a beautiful spring day and it was all so much so he proclaimed a holiday from off for a picnic, and Miller readers, was the original May Day! . . . Gee, I must be long now. Sunday we visited the graveyard at near Hollywood of Brightleaf's father, Harry Turner, who died in the Battle of Appomattox in 1862. And stopped by the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ryan Jones, Rt. 2, and saw his foot in a cast. We had intended to come by, such dear friends, but Mr. Jones ugly was not at home. We admired the flowers and painted the pictures of the flowers on the barn at Jesse Wright's Tulip display at Wrenghorn's . . . And I am out of space just ran out, next issue.

Appomattox FFA Holds Banquet

The Appomattox FFA Chapter held its annual Father-Son Banquet Friday, May 7, at Appomattox County High School. The dinner was held in the cafeteria. After dinner, the program was in the auditorium.

The welcome was given by Doug Webb. Kenneth O'Brien introduced the guests. Special entertainment was then given by Russell Tomlin, Jimmy Bondurant then presented a slide presentation on the activites of the FFA and Vocational Agriculture.

FFA Foundation awards were presented by H. B. Pack to the following: Livestock, John Bradford; Soil & Water Management, Jimmy Bradford; Farm Mechanics, Steve Tanner; Electrification, Ronnie Campbell; Off-Farm Placement, Donald Drinkard; Public Speaking, Gary Thomas; Home Improvement, Marvin Mitchell; Sales and Service, Doug Webb; Crop Farming, Phillip Lucado; Horticulture, Barry Jones; Poultry, Kenneth O'Brien; Chapter Star Farmer, Jimmy Bondurant.

Mr. R. B. Parris, forestor of Continental Can Company, and Mr. L. D. Thomas, father of the chapter president Gary Thomas, received the honorary chapter farmer degrees.

After the meeting open house was held in the Agriculture Department of the high school for all parents, guests, and FFA members.

L. D. Thomas (left) is congratulated by his son, Gary Thomas, because of Mr. Thomas being awarded the Degree of Honorary Chapter Farmer. Gary is Appomattox FFA Chapter president. Also honored was R. B. Parris, forester of Continental Can Co. (at right). Guests of the FFA for the banquet and awards ceremony were agriculture and industrial leaders of the area.

FFA Chapter president Gary Thomas (left) congratulates Jimmy Bondurant, named Star Chapter Farmer, at Friday night's annual Barbecue and Awards program held at Appomattox County High School. (At right): FFA Chapter advisor, Tom Johnson.

Farm Bureau Women Given Safety Award

Mrs. R. K. Martin and Mrs. John W. Hix of Pamplin attended the Annual Awards Luncheon, Virginia Rural Safety Council, Hotel Roanoke, Virginia on May 6, 1971.

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee received an award in recognition of valuable service rendered in promoting the cause of safety.

Golfers Putt $64 In Gifts For Crusade

Local golfers have put (actually putted) their money right on the line to aid the Cancer Crusade in Appomattox. Capt. W. W. Blythe, head of the Crusade, said that $64 was "putted in" in a recent, informal competition at Falling River Country Club. Anyone else who would like to "putt in" their dollar's worth or more to aid Cancer research and "wipe out cancer in our time" is invited to send in donations to Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson, treas. of the Appomattox Unit.

Public Invited To Dedication Of Memorial

The public is invited to an unveiling of the memorial to fighting men from Appomattox County who gave their lives in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The ceremonies will take place on Sunday, May 30 at 2 p.m. at the Court House, town of Appomattox. Post 104, American Legion, has sponsored the drive for funds for the memorial and is taking the lead in presenting the special program. Dr. Mark G. Weatherly is commander.

JR. TRI-HI-Y PLANS CAR WASH

The Jr. Tri-Hi-Y of Appomattox County High School is planning a Car Wash on Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The interior – put a great shine on everything and all for just $2.00 per car at West End Esso, just west of the town of Appomattox.

Plantation To Hold Open House

Final plans for the 10th Anniversary celebration at Patrick Henry Boys Plantation scheduled for Saturday, May 15th have just been completed. Mrs. William Page Williams, Board Member and Chairman of the Anniversary Committee indicated that several additional groups have been added to the entertainment schedule.

The program will begin at 11 a.m. with entertainment at various intervals until 1:30 p.m. Also, during this period there will be conducted tours of the facilities and grounds, the showing of slides, and a chicken box lunch will be available.

At 2 p.m. the formal program will begin. The general public is invited. Appomattox Woman's Club members are planning to attend.

The Plantation is located 5 miles east of Brookneal, on 840 acres of Patrick Henry's last homeplace, "Red Hill".

If You've Been Missed In Drive

If your home has been missed in the Cancer Crusade, this message is for you.

Capt. W. W. Blythe, Crusade chairman, says that many, many homes in the outlying and rural areas will not be covered by Crusade canvassers. These people are urged to send in contributions directly to the Cancer Crusade treasurer, Mrs. Mary Alma Hudson, Fidelity National Bank, Appomattox.

Every dollar will help toward the $2400 goal , and the drive is still short by several hundred dollars, says Capt. Blythe.

Supervisors Will Meet Fri.–9 A.M.

The Appomattox County Bd. of Supervisors will meet in regular session Fri. morning in the clerk's office. Time - 9 a.m.

Transco's Revenues Up 10 %

Houston, Texas – With the gas pipeline industry facing an increasingly tight supply - demand situation, James B. Henderson, president of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, told stockholders at their annual meeting of the many approaches the company is taking toward increasing availability of gas to the 8,600 - mile Texas - New York system.

Transco's operating revenues rose 10% in the first quarter and net income was up 12%. Earnings applicable to common stock after preferred dividends were equal to 39¢ per share, compared with 37¢ a year ago.

Mr. Henderson said that because of soaring demand for natural gas due to population growth, industrial development and air pollution control, Transco has taken a multi-phase approach to solving the gas shortage problem:

* With its customers, Transco is working out a plan to advance funds for exploration to producers.

* Transco has agreed to advance funds to a major oil company to cover exploratory drilling costs on deep test wells offshore Louisiana involving 50,000 acres of leases.

* The Company is investigating conversion of oil into high-BTU natural gas compatible with the present system gas, and is studying the possible location of oil-gas plants at points along the system. Also being investigated is coal gasification.

* Transco is exploring the possibility of importing foreign liquefied natural gas, particularly from Venezuela.

* Transco also continues to contract for available new reserves within reach of its pipeline system.

New Postage Rates Effective Sunday

Chamber of Commerce officers and board members heard Warren Friend (above, underneath photo) of the Nelson County Chamber of Commerce tell of plans for a resource study. (From left) T. D. Evans, treas.; R. E. McClenny, Jr., Pat Lair, Warren Friend, Capt. W. W. Blythe, pres.; Mrs. W. E. Chenault, secy.; O. W. Martin, Jr.; and Roy Moon, v. pres.

Chamber Hears Survey Suggestion

Warren Friend, representing the Nelson County Chamber of Commerce was the featured speaker Thurs. night at the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce board of directors meet at Farmers Bank. Mr. Friend told of a current study of Nelson County's resources: agriculture, forestry, recreation, industry, etc. being prepared by Nelson county local committees, a study under direction of the Chamber of Commerce which includes the local peoples' opinions of needed improvements in Nelson.

He suggested that Appomattox county might consider the same type of study in an effort to coordinate local opinion on needs and thus better present needs and opportunities to regional planning representatives.

He was introduced by R. E. McClenny, Jr., soil conservationist for Appomattox-Campbell counties.

Mrs. W. E. Chenault, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reported that she answered 162 letters during April requesting motel, restaurant and tour information and requests for booklets about the National Park.

In Feb. Mrs. Chenault answered 67 letters and in March, 78

Pres. of the Chamber of Commerce, Capt. W. W. Blythe (ret) reported that both the county supervisors and town of Appomattox have agreed to underwrite part of the expense of printing 100,000 brochures about Appomattox. Capt. Blythe said that the wide distribution of brochures through letters and the Va. Travel Council is part of the "great benefit" which the Chamber of Commerce offers to merchants, motels, restaurants and others in Appomattox.

Beginning Sunday, May 16 postage on most mail will be increased as follows;

Letter Rate – The first-class rate is increased to 8 cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce for pieces weighing 12 ounces or less. Pieces weighing over 12 ounces are subject to the priority mail rates.

Card Rate – The rate for postal and post cards is increased to 6 cents ea'ch.

Airmail – Air postal or post cards – 9 cents each. Letters and packages weighing 8 ounces or less – 11 cents per ounce or fraction.

Transient Second - Class – Copies mailed by public – 6 cents for first 2 ounces; 1 cent each additional ounce or fraction.

Third Class –Small parcels weighing less than 1 pound; also unsealed greeting cards, get well cards, Christmas cards, etc. 8 cents for first two ounces plus 2 cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

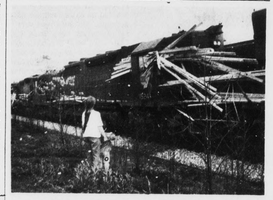
Special Fourth-Class; Books, 16 millimeter film, etc. –14 cents first pound plus 7 cents each additional pound or fraction.

Registered Mail – Consult post office.

Special Delivery –Letters 60 cents. Other - consult post office.

Quantities of new denomination postage stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes available are limited. Therefore, it is essential that customers use their present supply of 6 cent stamps and affix 1-cent or 2-cent stamps along side them. Stamps or stamped paper may not be exchanged for cash.

Additional information may be obtained from your local post office.



New Way To Carry Freight

Four N&W diesel engines were damaged Sat. about 4 p.m. and a fireman injured when a fast freight struck a load of lumber being carried by a slower moving freight on double track just west of the town limits, Appomattox. Cause of the accident, said engineer Amos J. Faley, Sr., of Roanoke, was probably a broken cable holding the lumber on a flat car. Two by fours were jammed through the diesel cabs and scattered over a wide area. Engineer on the damaged freight was W. W. Baldwin of Lynchburg. The damaged engines and cars had been shifted to the right hand track by the time this photo was taken.

Lions To Hear Dr. J. L. Tramel

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet Thursday evening, May 13th, at 6:45 p.m. at the Parkway Restaurant.

Dr. J. L. Tramel will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the Proposed Multi Purpose Research Station for Southern Piedmont.

Mrs. Helen Talbert

Mrs. Winnie Martin

New Costumes At National Park

NEW COSTUMES have been completed for ladies at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. Mrs. Helen Talbert (left) is standing on the steps of the McLean House.

Mrs. Winnie Martin (right) is on the porch of the Meeks Country Store. Mrs. W. M. Ramer, of Maryland, an expert on historic dresses, did the research, design and sewing.

Academy Has Three Winners

Robert E. Lee Academy, competing with seven contestants as opposed to an average of fifteen or more from other schools, produced three first place wins, a third place win and valuable experience for the forensic team seeking recognition at the Invitational Forensic Debate Tournament sponsored by the Assoc. of Va. Academies on Saturday, May 8 at Prince Edward Academy, Farmville.

All the local students are 8th graders competing in the Novice division, in most cases, against upper classmen. Headmaster Walter H. Carson, said he is rightfully proud of the Lee Academy pupils. Competition was so stiff that one local contestant failed to bring home a trophy even with a "superior" rating and two "excellent" ratings from the judges.

Charels T. Moses, III brought home two first place trophies for his original essay, "Char-

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Robert E. Lee Academy had three winners in last week end's Forensic Tournament at Prince Edward Academy, Farmville. Evonne Martin (2nd from left) and C. T. Moses, III (standing, right) were first place winners with Coy Williams (left) picking up a 3rd place win for prose reading. Others who competed (from left): Peggy Mathews, Jamie Carson and Jean Nash. Not shown is John Notestein, one of the seven who competed in composition and oratory.